

# Arrival and First Day - Young Learners



## MONTREAL



### STUDENT ARRIVALS

Students will be met by an EC transportation representative holding a sign with the EC logo. For International flights, the EC transportation representative will be standing outside the Immigration and Customs area. If arriving via a domestic flight, students will be met in the baggage claim area.



### AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers from Pierre Elliott Trudeau Airport are included in the Homestay programme. Transfers are compulsory unless students are accompanied by a guardian. In this case, EC must be given a *No Airport Transfers Waiver Form*. Students must arrive on Saturday and depart on Saturday. If students require transfers from alternative locations, fees will be quoted upon request. If the student is travelling as an unaccompanied minor with the airline a fee of \$80 one way is charged.



It is vitally important that EC Montreal is made aware of any last minute flight changes by calling the emergency arrival phone number.

Please send information regarding arrival time, flight number, airline, name of airport and terminal number to EC Head office a month before the student's arrival. If this information does not reach us at least 7 days prior to the student's arrival, EC Montreal will not be responsible for providing airport transfers to the student and will not offer any compensation to students who have not been collected because of this.



The airport transfer service is offered every day of the week, 24 hours a day. For departures, students are picked up 3 hours before their flight.

### EC STAFF

EC employs a number of Social Leaders and Customer Service Officers for the young learner programmes, and all staff benefit from a rigorous in-house training programme. Their role is to ensure that students have an enjoyable and safe stay and provide constant support to International Leaders.

## JOURNEY TO SCHOOL

Journey to school/city centre – approximately 35 minutes by public transport from homestays.

Learning Centre is located at 4001, de Maisonneuve West, Montreal, connected to Atwater metro station and underground shopping centre and food court.

## FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

On the first day, students go to EC Montreal Adult campus (1610 St. Catherine Street West, Suite 401) at 8:15am for testing and first day information session. After evaluation, registration and orientation, students will be taken on a tour of the Campus. Students begin their activities on the first day. The next day, students go directly to the campus. \*Montreal Public Transit Pass will be given to students on their first day (do not purchase one).

## NOTES

Signed parents' consent/waiver form is required for all bookings and must be received along with the enrolment form.

## TIMETABLE

EC Montreal Junior Timetable					
Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
9:00 - 10:30	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
10:30 - 10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45 - 12:15	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
12:15 - 12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:45 - 15:45	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity

## PLACEMENT TEST

Between 9:00 and 11:00 students will take their placement test which will assess them in all key skill areas, allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their ability.

## WELCOME TALK

Students will have a welcome talk after their placement test. An orientation will consist of academic, accommodation and activities information. Students will receive:

- schedule of classes
- directions to class and the dining hall
- activity calendar
- medical insurance card

## STUDENT HANDBOOK

A junior student handbook will be given on the first day of classes. This Handbook contains activity descriptions, a map of Montreal, a map of the school campus, a metro map, homestay responsibilities and emergency contact information.